(*c*) Mr. Malali Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad Taluk.

(*c*) In Subject No. 169 of 1908, the management of cattle-pounds in coffee estates was prayed to be entrusted to patels. The matter may be disposed of early.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under correspondence and orders will issue in due course.

SUBJECT No. 165.

Management of District Board Revenue.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The District Board should be given a free hand in the management of its funds.

Reply of Government.—It will be some time before entire freedom can be given to such Boards.

SUBJECT No. 166.

Land revenue within Municipal limits to be credited to the Municipality.

Mr. D. Venkoba Rao, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The *kandayam* on lands within municipal limits may be credited to the municipality concerned.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 167.

Octroi on piece-goods.

Mr. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) As octroi is levied on piece-goods in all municipalities, dealers in piece-goods who have already paid the duty on the goods taken by them to one municipal town are compelled to pay it again, if the goods are taken to another municipality. As this causes hardship to the public, goods on which octroi is paid in one municipality may be exempted from payment of the duty when taken to other municipalities.

(*b*) In villages where no octroi duty is levied, piece-goods sell cheaper than in towns where octroi duty is paid, placing the merchants in towns at a disadvantage. Either the duty may be made general or abolished altogether.

(*c*) Though octroi duty is paid on any article when brought into a municipality, it is again subjected to the duty when the same article is taken to another place after a space of three months. It is impossible to dispose of articles within a given time. This time-limit may therefore be removed.

Reply of Government.—The existing rule requires no change.

SUBJECT No. 168.

Abolition of octroi duty on cloths manufactured within the State.

Mr. Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The weaving industry is decaying and weavers are generally poor. The income derived from this industry is not very large. As an encouragement to the industry it is solicited that the octroi duty may be abolished in all the municipalities in the State on articles manufactured within it.

Reply of Government.—The octroi duty falls on the consumer and not on the manufacturer. The Municipal Councils may be moved in the matter.